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INSURANCE RATES TOO HIGH?

Missouri Companies Probably
Will Be Ordered to Reduce

Jefferson City, April 15.—apparently, there is more trouble brewing for the fire insurance companies in Missouri. Attorney General Barker says his department is swamped with complaints about high rates. Specific complaints have been filed with the attorney general by the commercial club of St. Joseph. He says that complaints, however, are general.

The state superintendent of insurance, Charles G. Revelle, is of the opinion that the rates are too high and should come down, and that he will call upon the companies for a reduction before the present month ends. It is also said that the companies will not resist a cut of 10 per cent, and possibly 15 per cent. There is every reason to believe, however, that the attorney general will not consider a cut of 10 or 15 per cent sufficient, since he is of the opinion that the increase since 1911 has been on an average of 200 per cent the state over.

WILL GO OVERLAND TO DENVER

J. Thomas and son Harry, and son-in-law O. E. Swearingen, will leave tomorrow morning for Denver, Col.

They will go overland in Mr. Swearingen's auto, by the way of Kansas City.

They expect to visit Denver and other cities in the foot hills of Colorado looking for a location on account of their health.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Swearingen will remain here until a place of residence is decided upon.

Boys! Get yourself one of those "Hob" caps at "Gulick's." They are the latest.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, of which Mrs. James Wells is teacher, gave a surprise farewell party for Miss Gretchen Walker, Wednesday evening.

Miss Gretchen was presented with a beautiful jewel box as a parting gift from the class. The Walker family will leave in a short time for Springfield to make their home.

The evening was spent in happy games. Two visitors arrived late and announced that they were young ladies from New York who wished to join the class. When invited to enter the house they tried to escape but the members of the party captured them and investigation proved them to be boys dressed in girls clothing.

Those attending were Mrs. James Wells, Lucile Baity, Helen Davis, Norine and Jessie Wilson, Maizie and Ethel Amber, Dorris Czarlinsky, Helen Weaver, Nina and Hazel Greer, Ruth Sizer, Alma Wilson, Ruby Waite, Fern Mayhew, Jimmie Hobgood, of Tulsa, Ok., Leslie Mason, Geneva Barnsley, Miss Eunice Horine, Mildred Callaway, Isabelle Miller, Mrs. D. E. Miller.

PHILLIPS-BLANKENSHIP

John E. Phillips and Vada M. Blankenship were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blankenship of near Jenkins, Rev. J. C. Lowe officiating. Vada has been attending Cassville high school and has many friends who wish her happiness. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips of near Hailey and is one of Barry county's most successful teachers.—Cassville Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, of Purdy, were in town, Wednesday.

SEASON OPENS



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CHILD DIED AT ORONO

Leo, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wilks, died at Oronogo, of diphtheria. The parents and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harvey and nephew, Dewey Mills, were here Thursday morning on their way to Aurora with the body, where interment will be made.

We have all our spring clothing now and would like for you to come in and look at it. We have styles and colors to suit all tastes. Our prices are right too. Come in, we want your business. GULICK'S.

DEATH UNDER TRAIN WHEELS FATE OF BOY WHO "HOPPED" RIDE

Baxter Springs, Kan., April 15.—Judd Knapp, 15 years old, was instantly killed when run over by a fast Frisco freight at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The accident occurred three-fourths of a mile south of the Frisco station here. The lad's head, the top of which was mashed to a pulp, was severed from the body. The Knapp boy was trying to "hop" a ride on one of the box cars of the train, which was going about twenty miles an hour. He missed his hold upon the car steps and fell headlong onto the near rail. Before he could extricate himself the car wheels had passed over his head and one arm.

Marriage Licenses

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| Will E. Birkenbach | Monett |
| Agnes Koenig | Monett |
| Alonzo Huffman | Springfield |
| Agnes J. Bramer | Monett |
| John Phillips | Hailey |
| Vada Blankenship | Cato |
| Chas. H. Curtis | Seligman |
| Oma Roller | Seligman |
| Floyd Smith | Verona |
| Esther Lomburg | Verona |
| James H. Fare | McDowell |
| Lola B. Stockton | McDowell |
| Claude Bayless | Kansas City |
| Fannie Packwood | Exeter |
| T. C. Wimsatt | Monett |
| Clara Bramer | Monett |
| Jess G. Hudson | Leann |
| Clara Hilton | Leann |
| Miles Moulder | Washburn |
| Laura Dent | Garfield, Ark. |

COMPROMISED FOR TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

F. P. Sizer returned Wednesday night from Tulsa, Okla., where he had gone to look after the case of Aps Holman against the Arthur Oil Company for damages for injuries sustained while working for defendant company. A compromise was affected and the company settled with Holman giving him \$2,000 in satisfaction of all claims.

I ask you to come to me with any price that may have been made to you on floor rugs, whether you found the place in a catalogue or elsewhere—bring your catalogue to me, and I will sell you a rug for less money. Bob Callaway has the goods, and makes the price that sells them.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Manley visited in Cassville, Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Brattin was unanimously re-elected Sunday to the pastorate of the Summit Baptist church in Lawrence county, for half time. Sunday night he preached the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises of the Stotts City high school.

Supt. Hankins gives the report on the March teachers' examination as follows: 114 applicants took the examination. Papers from 32 applicants were sent to the state department of education to be graded, 80 held their grades until the June examination and two certificates, one third and one second, were issued.—Cassville Republican.

SELECT SCHOOLS

Miss Chapell will teach select school at the high school building. She will teach the first three grades.

Mrs. Laura Leckie will teach the primary grades at the Central building provided she secures enough pupils to pay her for her time.

See these teachers if you want your children to have another month's schooling.

Go see Bradford's line of porch shades. 40 tf.

HUERTA PLANS TO PRECIPITATE WAR

Confidential Agent of Rebels Say
Dictator Hopes To Unite His
Subjects

El Paso, Tex., April 15.—General Villa and his latest victory at San Pedro were practically lost sight of among Mexicans and refugees here and in Juarez today in the intense interest felt over developments of the Tampico incident.

General Carranza, at Chihuahua, was kept fully informed of the orders to the fleet and the attitude of Washington, but no statement of what position he would assume should the Americans take Tampico and Vera Cruz was forthcoming.

Among officials the word went round not to comment on the situation, but it was learned from the lips of one of Carranza's closest advisers that Carranza views the whole situation as one of the greatest gravity to Mexico as a whole.

Robert V. Pesquera, confidential agent of the constitutionalists in this city, said for publication that all rebel leaders are convinced that Huerta would not hesitate to plunge the whole country into a foreign war when he feels his power crumbling, thinking to save himself by uniting the country against an alien enemy.

CLEAN UP--PAINT UP

With Mound City Paint. It wears. See Salzer & Son. 41 tf

JOHN BARLEYCORN AGAIN

Prosecuting Attorney Burgess returned from Cassville Wednesday night where he was called to take testimony in a fight that was pulled off at a dance at Roaring river a few nights ago. He found that the presence of our old mischief maker, John Barleycorn was instrumental in starting the row.

Boys! Buy your new Easter suit from "Gulick's." Ask to see the new boys English shoes and oxfords.

BRAD'S BIT O' VERSE

BY J. C. BRADS FAW

THE CITY GARDEN

It is the time when lovers' vows beneath the stars are uttered, when to the pesky wall-eyed cows all kinds of gibes are muttered, the witching time of nature's plan when days are soft and springy, and eke the gentle city man proceeds to go plumbding. "Odds Fish," he says; "this living cost is clearly out of reason. Let not a moment more be lost from out this festive season. I'll hie me forth for implements; and begging no man's pardon, I'll till the yard clear to the fence, and raise a bully garden." He buys a shovel and a hoe, a gun to scare the sparrow, a rake, a fork, a jimmy-go, a weeder and a harrow, a bushel sack of sprouts and seeds, contraptions till he hollers; and when the bill comes in, it reads: "For sundries, \$50.00." Then after toil that's hard and rough, and war with birds and chickens, he gets four dollars worth of stuff and swells up like the dickens. "There's nothing like this garden thing, where nature does the giving; I'll have a patchlet every spring to cut the cost o' living."

NOTICE B. R. C. OF A.

A box supper will be held in Campbell's hall Saturday night, April 18, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The address of welcome will be given by Ed Calvin and P. J. Scouby will give a talk on The Good and Welfare of the Brotherhood. A good program of comic songs and humorous speeches, interspersed with music by a six-piece orchestra, will be rendered. After selling the boxes prizes will be given for the prettiest lady, the laziest and ugliest Carman in good standing, and \$2.00 will be given the largest Carman family present. All Carman and friends welcome.

42 tf COMMITTEE.

Reduce your light bill by using Postonia National Light Globes. Price reduced April 1. Davis & Chapel Hardware Co. 40 tf

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9x12 Velvet Brussels in one piece, no seams . . . 12.90

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